

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A dispatch from Clinton, Iowa, states that on Saturday afternoon there was the greatest trotting race that ever occurred west of the Mississippi river, and one of the greatest turf achievements of the age. The contestants were the Chicago Stallion Bashaw, Jr., the Iowa horse Sam Kirkwood, and the Jr. horse Jim Rockey. Best three in five for a citizens' purse of \$500. Bashaw, Jr., won in three straight heats. Time, 2:31, 2:21, 2:33. The time on the second heat is remarkable; it has been beaten only by Dexter. The track was heavy and rough on account of recent rains.

About 4,000 stand of arms arrived at Memphis yesterday on the steamer Belle Memphis, from St. Louis, consigned to Little Rock. It is alleged they are for arming the negroes in Arkansas. The military authorities know nothing of them. Considerable excitement was manifested among the citizens. All the White and Arkansas river boats refuse to take them on any terms, and they are, consequently, left on the levee.

All the Baltimoreans arrested in Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday last, on the charge of going there to be illegally assessed as voters, have been released, except two, who have been committed upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. One of the parties arrested has brought suit against the Chief of Police for false imprisonment, claiming \$800 damages.

Secretary Seward has made no decision whatever concerning the status of the Spanish Minister at Washington, nor is the relation between the U. S. and Spain a question which now demands consideration. The Spanish Minister will continue until the Spanish Government shall otherwise determine.

Gov. Geary, of Pennsylvania, having received information that Wormald and O'Baldwin, the pugilists, intend to come into that State to fight for the championship on the 14th instant, has issued a proclamation warning those persons and their followers not to come into the State of Pennsylvania with any such purpose.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Pratt, of Kent county, Delaware, has raised nine children and has ninety-one grandchildren and fifty-six great-grandchildren, making in all one hundred and fifty-six children, grand and great-grandchildren. The ex-sheriff is now in his 80th year, and weighing about 200 lbs.

The House committee of the Georgia Legislature to examine into the eligibility of Beard, Belcher and Davis, reported that they, after a full investigation, found Beard to have in his veins more than one-eighth negro blood. The report was adopted, and Beard declared ineligible.

A maiden lady of New York city has made a will in which she bequeaths all her property to a religious corporation to build a church. She furthermore directs her executors, in due process of time, to use her dust and entire remains to make mortar with which to lay the cornerstone.

On Saturday night a train on the Mississippi Central railroad ran through a trestle bridge near West Station, precipitating two coaches and two sleeping cars into a ravine. One colored brakeman was killed, and seven passengers were wounded.

Wm. Barker, superintendent of the Panama railroad, has been assassinated by J. L. Baldwin, a civil engineer in the employ of the company. Baldwin was suffering from *mania potu* and subsequently shot himself, and will probably die.

A change has taken place in the seacoast of Peru, the depth off the headland at Samana, near Arica, having decreased from four to six fathoms. The loss of life in Ecuador is not less than 40,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the night of the 28th of September to burn the town of Lexington, Miss. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A gentleman from Baltimore, Md., twelve miles out on the York road, states that he does not remember ever to have seen such flights of wild pigeons as made their appearance there on Monday.

Political affairs in Chili are unsettled. Mr. Clark, U. S. consul at Valparaiso, was informally received by the President of Chili as acting minister during Gen. Kiplpatrick's absence.

The Peruvian Government is doing everything possible for the earthquake sufferers. The victims in Peru will probably reach two thousand.

Forty-two bishops and one hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance on the Protestant Episcopal Triennial Convention, which meets to-day at the Trinity Church New York.

The Oswego propeller *Perseverance* was burned yesterday. There were 19 persons on board, 14 of whom perished in the flames. The propeller was one of the Welland railway line.

Thirteen thousand dollars have been contributed in San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers by the recent terrible earthquake in Peru.

In New England, hereafter, at weddings, the groom is to receive presents as well as the bride.

One hundred and ninety-two barrels of flour were shipped yesterday, from San Francisco for New York.

The champion mosquito has been caught in New York. It is something like an inch long.

**Foreign News.**  
The Spanish Junta has requested Soriano to take charge of affairs until the assembling of the Cortes, and he has consented so to act with Prim and Olozaga as his colleagues. The formation of the new Cabinet has not yet been completed. Escalarta, a Democrat, has been placed in command of the National Guard. It is daily becoming more evident, it is said, that a great majority of the people are in favor of a republican form of government. Duke Vittoria and Count Ceste have declared that they will support the Provisional Junta. Gen. Prim has arrived at Madrid and was received with enthusiasm.

Later advices from Rio Janeiro report that Lopez had arrived at San Fernando, with 10,000 men. The allies, with 28,000, had occupied Palmar, the chief port of Paraguay, to form a base of operations against the Paraguayan position at the mouth of the Teaguay. It is said the Brazilian iron-clads have gone to bombard the position on the Teaguay.

The King of Denmark delivered a speech Monday at the opening session of the Riksdag, in which he said the negotiations with the Prussian Government in the matter of Schleswig-Holstein had been thus far without result. It was the desire of Denmark to preserve peaceful relations with Prussia. The ratification of the sale of St. Thomas and other islands in the West Indies to the United States has been postponed by the Riksdag, for one year.

Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Mass., has arrived at Richmond on his way to Charleston. He will be everywhere received and welcomed in the South, as a friend—and all the hospitable people will be glad to see him.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A desperate attempt was made yesterday by a large gang of negro convicts to escape from the guard, which was conducting them on the Central Railroad to some point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, where they had been hired to work. The attack was made upon the guard while the train was in rapid motion, between Lindsey's Turnout and Gordonsville. Three of the convicts, in jumping from the train, were mortally wounded and one was killed outright. Twenty of them succeeded in making their escape.

P. R. Gratton, the Richmond City Attorney yesterday gave an opinion to the city council that the city small notes issued during the war, amounting to a quarter of a million, cannot be paid while the Alexandria constitution is in force, as it forbids the paying of any debts incurred to carry on the war.

The schooner *Ida L.*, with a cargo of coal, from Philadelphia bound to Richmond, which sprang leak near the mouth of the Potomac river and was run on the beach, as before reported, and has gone to pieces with but little of her material saved.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the New York steamer *E. C. Knight*, of T. A. Williams & Co.'s line, ran into sloop *Kaloola*, loaded with coal and other produce, lying at Rowland's wharf, at Norfolk, and sunk her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, wife of the Rev. A. A. Hodge, for some years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg died at the residence of her husband in Allegheny City, Pa., on the night of the 27th ultimo.

The First National Bank of Danville is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association are notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

The revival in the Methodist church at Danville still continues. Up to this time, the total number who have made profession is a little over one hundred and fifty.

The Rappahannock Canal, now a valuable internal improvement was sold at auction on Saturday, and purchased by Dr. W. S. Scott for \$1,500.

There are now four first rate flouring mills in and about Fredericksburg. Ficklin's, McKenney's Myers & Brulle's and Slaughter & Gordon's.

A SPECIMEN.—A man named Everett, one of the "troubled lot," living in Gaston, N. C., and one of the "squires" of the old secessionist, Holden, went up to his Excellency and declared that he had been often shot at and that his life was in danger. Thereupon, "the man that suggested the assassination of Lincoln" sent down a posse of seventy-five colored militia awaiting the orders of this Everett, who next day arrived from Raleigh with the Attorney General of the State, who, under the protection of the black militia, was to prosecute those who had put the "squire" into bodily danger.

The sheriff of Northampton county, a Radical, spoilt all their chances for getting up a scene, and possibly a riot, by declaring that he would find no difficulty in bringing forward the twelve persons accused to stand their trial, without militia aid. The militia were then disbanded, the twelve gentlemen appeared, stood their trial under Holden's own officials, and were cleared, there being not a tittle of evidence against them!

Thus has the State of North Carolina been put to probably a thousand dollars' expense upon the false accusation of a Radical magistrate, who, either from timidity or from a wish to make himself out a "victim to the Ku-Klux," has had the blacks called out.—*Norfolk Jour.*

THE STAY LAW.—We predicted not long since that a very strong effort would be made to induce Gen. Stoneman to extend the operation of the Stay Law. The law expires, as is generally known, with the end of the present year.

The first action that has met our eye is that of the people of Fauquier, who met at Warrenton on the 28th ult. While we abate nothing of the views heretofore expressed in regard to the constitutionality of the stay law as an abstract question—nor of the impolicy and illegality of the usurpation of the military authorities in the South—yet, with our contemporary of the *Rockingham Register*, "we are constrained to admit, as a case of absolute necessity, that some interfering power should be exercised to perpetuate the operation of the stay law for a given period of time. The comparatively impoverished condition of the people of Virginia has been produced by no dereliction, no want of industry and enterprise on their part."—*Fred. Herald.*

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—An official statement of the condition of the public debt for the month ending on the first of September is published. The debt has decreased over \$900,000, leaving the National debt about \$2,534,000,000, instead of \$2,535,000,000, as on the first of September last. The cash balance on hand in the vaults of the Treasury is \$13,300,000 in currency, and \$97,000,000 in coin, including about \$20,000,000 in coin certificates. Secretary McCulloch anticipates that the expenditures during the month of October will be light, and the next statement will show a decrease, though about \$30,000,000 will be taken from the vaults on the first of November to pay the interest on the 5-20s which falls due on that date and this will run up the debt again to a higher figure than it is now. The expenditures during the month were very heavy—one item alone being over \$4,000,000 issued to the Pacific Railroad.

Tobacco and Corn.—An observer who has been travelling on horseback for the last month, informs the Richmond Dispatch that the crops of corn and tobacco in the counties of Orange, Culpeper, Louisa, and Fluvanna, are the most inferior he ever saw. Scores of fields came under his notice, which, when before in cultivation, bore eight barrels of corn to the acre that will not this year make more than three, and in some cases less. The tobacco crop, which is usually at this date almost entirely matured, is still, with a few rare exceptions, a beautiful green, and in many fields a deal not yet topped! It is impossible for two-thirds of the crop to get ripe unless the weather continues warm till the middle of November.—*Fred. Herald.*

POCKETING A VERDICT.—"Judge" Burnham, the Military Judge of the Hastings Court, in Richmond, must be learned in the law.—A black man named Ezekiel Crew, was arraigned, charged with felony—the case was given to a jury, who rendered a verdict of "not guilty." This "Judge" in defiance of all law and precedent, remanded the prisoner to jail, saying that the verdict of "not guilty" never ought to have been given. Counsel remonstrated, says a correspondent, asking him what he now intended to do with Crew. The "Judge" said he desired to consult some authorities upon the subject.—*Fred. Herald.*

A FREIGHT ARRANGEMENT.—An arrangement between the Chesapeake and Ohio and York River Railroads, and the Potomac Steamship Company has been perfected, by which freight is carried through from Baltimore to Staunton, and all intermediate points, in 24 hours' time. By this arrangement Staunton merchants, who have their goods shipped from Baltimore by this route, receive them just as soon as they would do if sent by express, and the charges are much less.—*Staunton Spectator.*

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Large numbers of the clerks in the several executive departments of the city are perfecting their arrangements to proceed to their respective States to vote at the coming elections. The number of public officials, clerks and Government employees that will go to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana to vote, is estimated at nearly 1,000, more than half of whom are Pennsylvanians.

The total amount of money received by Mr. A. E. Perry, treasurer of the funds raised for the relief of the sufferers by the late flood in Maryland, is about \$4,000. This amount has been remitted by Mr. Perry to the treasurer of the relief fund in Maryland, Mr. Gibbons.

Leonard Kean, a Justice of the Peace, who resides in the Seventh Ward, was arrested on Monday evening, charged by his wife with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was locked up during the night, and released by Justice Tucker yesterday morning upon the payment of a fine.

REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, JR., will probably accept a renewed call from St. John's Parish, Portsmouth, N. H. This ancient church has a high position and influence, and their call, offering \$2,500 and a rectory, is alike creditable to themselves and to the young clergyman, who will thus become a resident of his native place, where his father began his ministerial career. He has just graduated from the Seminary, and has declined various calls, from a disconnection with Dr. Washburn, of Calvary church of N. Y. city.—*From a N. Y. paper.*

[Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., now of Albany N. Y. is well known to many citizens of this place.]

EXPENSES OF COURTS.—Some remedy will have to be provided in order to lessen the number of jury trials for the colored people, for the present system is a costly affair for the white race, who have to bear the brunt in the way of taxation in their support. A dozen blacks are in jail here for trial, and about the same condition of affairs exists throughout the State. A correspondent writing from King William adverts to the fact that as the freedmen realize more sensibly their altered condition, there seems to be a proportionate increase in crimes committed by that class. At the last term of the Quarterly Court, from twelve to fifteen indictments were made by the grand jury of that county, against blacks.—*Fred. Herald.*

J. WILLS MENARD is a colored man, hails now from New Orleans, and is the Radical nominee in the 2d dist. Col. Mann. His circular unexpressed himself a candidate, saying:—"The time has fully come to test the profession and principles of those who now control the Republican party of Louisiana, and it is a sacred duty of the colored people to see to it that the colored race is not sold out by a few trading and treacherous white Republicans in Louisiana as it has been in Georgia."

Game, such as is common to this section of country, is just now quite abundant, and wild pigeons are as plenty as "blackberries in harvest." It is a rare thing for an old freedman, shot gun, or revolver, with a dog or two to match, and necessary adjuncts to the "new situation," as they are deserting their row in the corn field, to enjoy the liberty of roaming the forest. A party of ladies, white, after an hour's hunt on Saturday, near Rippon, bagged twenty-five pigeons and seven squirrels.—*Charleston Courier.*

R. H. POLLIAM'S GOLD MINE, eighteen miles from Fredericksburg, called the "Randolph Mine" is "worked" by an old negro, named "Bob," now in his 84th year. He uses a tray and washes for gold five days in the week and has brought Mr. Polliam half a pint of gold in pounds. The largest piece weighed 144 grains. The mine has been seen from a wish to make himself out a "victim to the Ku-Klux," has had the blacks called out.—*Norfolk Jour.*

AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The report made to the last meeting of the Board shows the entire income of the year as follows: Donations, \$153,200 77; legacies, \$73,903 44; other sources, \$8,674 74. Total, \$535,828 95, being the largest sum ever before reported to any annual meeting of the board.—The expenditures were \$530,885 65. The year opened with a balance of \$4,432 45 against the treasury, and closed with a balance of \$530 96 in its favor.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—A dispatch from New Haven says:—"The general results are more than satisfactory to the Democracy, and indicate that the State will cast her electoral vote for Seymour and Blair by an increased vote for English's majority of last spring." The Radical presses are representing that the Radicals have gained—but it is evident, they themselves are in a state of "dubious" about Connecticut.

"Cuba talk" is increasing. The bait is tempting—and "acquisitions" are the order of the day. As soon as the new government is established in Spain—how long it will last nobody knows—it will probably be sounded on the subject. But what sort of a sound will be issued in response to the touch,—that's the question.

**MARRIED.**  
On the 17th of September, in Baltimore, by Rev. William S. Speck, ROBERT L. RANDOLPH to Mrs. MARTHA A. TAYLOR, of Md., formerly of Alexandria.

**DIED.**  
In Norfolk, on Friday last, Miss VIRGINIA P. LEIGH, a most estimable and esteemed lady.

A CHALLENGE TO HORACE BAILEY.—Dear Sir, Noting an account of a "Challenge" between Virginia and Maryland, in which you were successful, and by that means obtained the title of First Knight of America, I hereby challenge you to meet me at whatever place you may appoint, half-way between Baltimore and Alexandria, at any time after the 10th of November, 1868. I do not know whether this challenge is in proper form or not, but would be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible. Yours, truly,  
HAMILTON S. GIBBINGS,  
Fork Meeting P. O., Baltimore co., Md.

**PIANOS! MELODEONS! PARLOR ORGANS!**  
Having removed to 197, King street, above Washington, I wish to call the attention of persons in need of  
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, &c., to my stock of the above instruments, which I offer for sale on the most accommodating terms. Having practical experience of more than 16 years in this business, I am able to judge of the qualities of Pianos, and to offer for sale none but those of reliable makers, such as  
KNABE & CO., Baltimore.  
JAMES W. VOSE, Boston, and others.

Also, good second hand instruments for sale or rent.  
Pianos, Organs, Accordions, and all musical instruments tuned and repaired with the greatest care.  
I offer for sale one of William Heinekamp's splendid 7 oct. Rosewood Pianos, with carved legs, and all the latest improvements. The owner has sold it to a gentleman of our town and vicinity, and has given this maker the most flattering recommendations: J. P. Agnew, Alexandria; Dr. W. A. Herndon, Mr. Nathan Penick, both at Culpeper Court House.  
oct 7-11  
V. BECKER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.	
Fifteenth quarterly report, on the morning of the first Monday of October, 1868.	
RESOURCES.	
Bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the U. S. to secure circulation.	100,000 00
U. S. Revenue stamps.	1,575 00
Banking House.	10,464 87
Alexandria Water Stock.	10,000 00
Other real estate.	2,200 00
Current expenses.	3,716 77
Taxes paid.	1,592 16
Due from banks.	82,021 43
CASH ITEMS, VIZ:	
National Bank notes on hand.	\$13,711 00
Other lawful money on hand.	60,294 63
	\$74,005 63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.	\$100,000 00
Circulation.	85,000 00
DEPOSITS.	
Individual.	\$478,035 95
Banks.	4,502 18
Discounts.	6,502 44
Exchange.	3,994 81
Surplus fund.	15,921 67
	\$596,520 06

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the Report sent to the Comptroller of the Currency, CHAS. R. HOOPER, Cashier.

**M. W. GALT & BROTHER,**  
DEALERS IN  
DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

Have removed to their NEW STORE, 250 PENNSYLVANIA AV. (Between 11th and 12th sts.) WASHINGTON, D. C.

Agents for the AMERICAN WATCH CO., Waltham, Mass.  
Also, for PATEK, PHILIPPI & CO., Geneva.

And for the sale of the Gorham Manfg. Co.'s UNRIVALLED ELECTRO PLATED WARE.  
Washington, D. C., oct 7-606m

**EDWARD F. VALENTINE,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS.

No. 74, Prince street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Restaurants and Families supplied, and Oysters carried and sent to any part of the country on the lowest cash terms.

None but good Oysters kept, and all who favor us with their custom may rest assured that they will be furnished with the best the market affords.  
oct 7-1m

**MERINO UNDER-WEAR.**  
Ladies' and Gents' Merino's! Merino Under-Wear—Just received from New York a large lot of IMPORTED GOODS of the above description, comprising all grades of quality, which I can recommend as choice and cheap.  
oct 7  
CHAS. W. GREEN.

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.**  
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHEAP! I have on hand a few sample CARRIAGES, which will be sold cheap. Parties wishing to secure a bargain should call at once.  
oct 7  
CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street.

**APPLES.**  
50 bushels choice New York APPLES, suitable for family use, just received and for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
No. 15, PERRY STREET.

**HOOP SKIRTS FOR LADIES—ONLY FIFTY CENTS.**  
Very cheap.  
CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

**JUST RECEIVED—One lot George & Jenkins' Sugar Cured Hams—small sizes.**  
oct 7  
BROOKES & TAYLOR.

**PICKLING SPICES—Green Ginger and all other Spices used for Pickles.**  
oct 7  
BROOKES & TAYLOR.

**PICKLES! PICKLES!—One lot of superior Cucumber Pickles for sale by**  
oct 7  
BROOKES & TAYLOR.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Auctioneers.)

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, rendered at its June term, 1868, in the suit of Canfield, Bro. & Co. vs. George Duffley et al., in chancery, the undersigned, duly for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's Court, on the east side of Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning 60 ft. 7 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Royal street 44 ft. 11 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 44 ft. 11 inches; thence south parallel to Royal street 44 ft. 11 inches; thence west to the beginning.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, on the 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively, from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained until full payment of the purchase-money, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchaser on default of such payment. Stamps and costs of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.  
GEO. W. BENT, Comm'r. of Sale.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, &c.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from B. Noll, dated January 7th, 1868, and duly recorded, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, will, on OCTOBER 13th, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store of the said B. Noll, No. 144, King street, Alexandria, Va., proceed to sell, at public auction, the stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., in the said store. Terms cash.  
oct 2-15  
F. BECKER, Trustee.

**A "VIRGINIA HOUSE" OF 45 YEARS' STANDING.**  
EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS-WARE.

S. J. MILLER has just received and opened his full MILLER SUPPLY of all articles in his line, which need not be enumerated, but which comprises an assortment, equal to any, in style, quality and price, that can be found in any other market.

He would respectfully ask country merchants and others to examine his stock and prices, in the confident belief that he can furnish goods at prices that will render it unnecessary to go beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for EARTHENWARE.

In addition to such goods, he is prepared to furnish best FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of any size, by the box or otherwise; PUTTY, in bladders or in cans; SELF-SEALING JARS for canning fruit; (Glass or Stone-ware) Kerosene Lamps, Chandeliers, &c.

Plated and Britannia Castors, and handsome variety; Plain White, Gilt Basters and Decorsive Tea Sets, Fancy Coffees, Mugs and Vases of French China, Mantel Ornaments and Fancy Ware. In short probably a greater variety of goods than can usually be found in such an establishment in large cities.

Fail not to call and satisfy yourselves that such are the facts.  
To our old friends in the "Valley" and the regions round about, and to those beyond the mountains, we will give a friendly greeting.  
sep 14-603m  
F. BECKER.

**CRUSHED, GRANULATED, Powdered A and Extra C Coffee Sugars,** received to-day and for sale low by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**CURRENTS! NEW CURRENTS!** just received and for sale by  
FRED. RECKER, King st., cor. St. Asaph.

**SWISS AND LIMBURGER CHEESE,** received and for sale by  
FRED. RECKER, King street, cor. Asaph.

## FERTILIZERS.

**REDONDA GUANO.**  
THE CHEAPEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FERTILIZER ON WHEAT EVER INTRODUCED INTO THIS COUNTRY.

The Redonda Guano has been used extensively for two years upon every description of crops and with most unprecedented success. Its results on the various crops, and especially the wheat crop of the present season, has established its reputation beyond all others, and a demand unprecedented.

"Redonda" is a pure, natural Guano, entirely uniform in its character, and requires no preparation for the drill.

The extremely low price at which it is sold (the ordinary manufactured Phosphates costing over one hundred per cent above the price of Redonda) is not the least important fact to the farmer.

pamphlets, containing testimonials from farmers and planters, in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New York, from which we extract briefly the adjoining on wheat, together with reports and analysis of the most eminent chemists in the country, with full directions for its use, can be obtained at our warehouse or from our various agents.

PRICE \$30 PER TON.  
REDONDA GUANO ON THE WHEAT CROP OF 1868.

Brookfield, near Richmond, Va., April 18th, 1868.  
Messrs. C. T. Wortham & Co., Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs: I purchased of you about five tons of Redonda Guano last spring, which was applied upon my corn, when the earth was thrown to it, the last time.

In the same field, at the same time, and in like manner, was applied Peruvian Guano, and a mixture of Bones. I state that the corn upon which the Redonda Guano was used yielded the best of three applications.

Respectfully yours,  
P. C. WARREN.

Near Orange C. H., Va., June 30, 1868.  
Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sirs—Yours of the 18th instant came to hand in due time. I have waited until I could give you a full and satisfactory answer to your letter, relative to the application of the Redonda Guano, I received from you last fall.

I used 7 tons of a Baltimore Phosphate, Lime, and three tons of the Redonda; I seeded them separately, upon the same quality of land in the same field; about 250 to 400 pounds were put to the acre with the drill, about the same quantity of the Baltimore Phosphate of the same was used. I see no difference in the results.

I regret I shall not be able to thresh a sample. I am confident it has paid me well. Should like to get a few more tons next season. The Baltimore Phosphate cost me about \$15 per ton. In haste. Yours respectfully,  
JAMES W. WALKER, JR.

Oakland, Va., July 1st, 1868.  
Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen: I have received your letter of the 18th of June. The Redonda Guano that I purchased of you, I applied with the utmost satisfactory results, judging from the looks of the crop.

Many different kinds of fertilizers have been used in my vicinity, costing a great deal of money, but from what I have heard and seen, my crop of wheat is as good as that of any else. I shall try it again this fall.

After my wheat is threshed, and I can compare the yield, I can give you a more satisfactory statement in regard to it. Very truly, Your ob't. serv't.,  
EDMUND R. COCKE.

Sandy Springs, Piedmont, Va., Montgomery co., Va., June 24, 1868.  
Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen: The Redonda Guano that we purchased of you last fall, has given us entire satisfaction. We applied it to wheat, corn, potatoes and buckwheat. We sowed one field of wheat broadcast, about 400 pounds to the acre in Montgomery county, and harvested it in which looks well. On the same farm, in this county, we put in a field of buckwheat, which was as good as ever grown on land; about 20 pounds to the acre of the Redonda was applied.

The potatoes look well, and the Redonda has made us feel that it is worth the price that cost us double the price the fertilizers did.

We sowed a field of wheat last fall on our farm in Howard county, and put